

ARE FIGHTING
FIERCELYBattle In Progress Near
Liao Yang

HEAVY FIRE BY JAPANESE

The Russians Are Standing Up Under
It Most Gallantly—General
Attack On.

Liao Yang, Aug. 30.—Yesterday's terrific cannonading of Russian positions south of here, which ceased at 7 o'clock last evening, was resumed this morning. The Japanese had reached a point five miles west of Liao Yang yesterday afternoon but were driven back this morning. Japanese shrapnel is searching the whole Russian front. The Mikado's forces mass all their guns for a few moments in one square and then move them to another with mathematical precision. The fire slackened at 10 o'clock. The advance along the whole line by the Japanese will probably begin tomorrow. They will be in position to deliver a general infantry attack. The Russians are holding their ground gallantly, and the casualties are surprisingly small considering the nature of the Japanese artillery fire.

THE RUSSIAN CASUALTIES.

Recently Said to Have Lost 10,000 Men About Liao Yang.

Rome, Aug. 30.—A Henschel telegram states that the Japanese have made 23 successful attacks upon Russian positions around Liao Yang since August 14. The Russians succeeded but twice in repelling the Japanese. The Russians lost 30 guns and on August 28 they lost 1000 killed and wounded. The total Russian losses in the recent fighting are said to be 10,000.

A Mukden advice states that 18 trains of wounded arrived there from Liao Yang. One of the wounded men reports that many shells exploded August 27, close to General Kuropatkin, killing several of his staff.

BALTIC FLEET DAMAGED.

London Gets a Report Saying Three Were Injured.

London, Aug. 30.—The Paris correspondent of the Central News says that a telegram from St. Petersburg states that the Russian fleet, containing several grave accidents to the Baltic fleet. Russian vessels are reported to have been seriously injured during gunnery practice while on a third a cannon exploded, killing the commandant and 31 men.

ON THE WHOLE FRONT

Says St. Petersburg Despatch of Japanese Advances.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 30.—A telegram from Lieut.-General Sakuro, dated 10 o'clock this morning, states that the Japanese are advancing along the whole front. The main attack is being made against the Russian center and right, where the Russian losses have been heaviest.

CUTTING OFF RETREAT.

Kuroki Is Hemming in Kuropatkin at Schlikko.

Rome, Aug. 30.—A telegram from General Kuroki's headquarters states that the Japanese right wing has advanced toward Schlikko. If the Japanese are able to hold the position there they will cut off the retreat of Kuropatkin to Mukden.

CZAR IS GRATEFUL.

Bestows Order of St. John on Defenders of Port Arthur.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 30.—The Czar has ordered that each month of service to the defenders of Port Arthur since May be counted as a year in the computed service of the army. He has also bestowed upon General Stoessel the order of St. George of the third class.

"COLOSSAL SLAUGHTER."

After Six Hours' Fighting Neither an Advantage.

Berlin, Aug. 30.—Tageblatt has a dispatch from Liao Yang reporting that the Japanese attacked in a fourteen mile circle. Neither side had secured any advantage after six hours' colossal slaughter.

Japanese Lost 2,000 at Anping.

Tokio, Aug. 30.—The Japanese casualties in the fight at Anping were 2,000 killed and wounded. Sixteen Russian guns were captured.

Inventor Dies In Poverty.

Paris, Aug. 30.—Charles Sargent, inventor of the chain principle in bicycles, died today, aged 83 years. The inventor died in poverty.

Former Sultan Murad V. Dead.

Constantinople, Aug. 30.—Former Sultan Murad V. is dead.

Seasonable fruits at Sowden & Lyons are bought direct from growers.

REIGN OF ANARCHY
IN COLORADO

W. H. Leonard, a Former Barre Boy, Gave Address on Military Despotism in That State.

W. H. Leonard, a native of Barre, who has been fifteen years with the mine workers of Colorado, addressed an audience of 600 people at the opera house last evening on "Military Despotism in Colorado." The meeting was also taken advantage of to apply the lash to the marble owners of Rutland. After the conclusion of Mr. Leonard's speech a set of resolutions was adopted by the meeting calling on the president of the United States to restore law in the state of Colorado and to right the wrongs of an outraged people who are being coerced, outraged, defamed and deported.

D. A. Cook, president of the Barre Central Labor Union, presided, and seated on the platform were several of the presidents of the unions affiliated with the Central body. Philip J. Halvosa spoke first on the conditions in Rutland, calling on the union men of Barre to rally to the support of the strikers there. He stated that the union there is only four years old and consequently their treasury is not heavy. He repeated the demands of the men. Referring to the Proctor system he declared that the employees are "born in Proctor houses, reared in Proctor cradles, married in Proctor churches and buried in Proctor cemeteries." He thought union men should use that such "unfair" men are exploited in the pulpit and in the press, and that Senator Proctor who has so "maltreated" his employees is not deserving of political preferment. "If Proctor does not grant the demands of the men it is time for the union men to sink him into the sea of political oblivion."

Mr. Leonard's speech was a fervid appeal in behalf of the mine-workers of Colorado. In opening he told of the wonderful changes that have taken place in Barre since he left 20 years ago. Prefacing his address on "Military Despotism in Colorado" he referred to the growth of unions. He then referred to the statement that the union men of Colorado are low-down by saying 80 per cent of them are American-born, many from the New England states, some graduates of universities. He said that the miners ask for the right to organize and that the will of the people be granted.

In 1899 the legislature passed an eight-hour work day, but the owners refused to grant it, carried the law to the state supreme court which declared the law unconstitutional—an identical law as that in Utah which the United States Supreme court had declared constitutional. Then another bill passed the legislature giving the people the right to vote on three constitutional amendments. By a majority of over 40,000 the people declared in favor of the eight-hour day. The next year a bill was introduced in the legislature but was rejected and not passed—one of the greatest crimes ever committed against a body of citizens. We then demanded our rights and the militia was ordered out to crush the men and order them back to work. It was told about that we were dynamiters and murderers, and yet not one law have we broken.

When the men wouldn't be forced back to work the military prison or "bull-pen" was instituted and the leaders of the unions imprisoned. The "bull-pen" is a stockade, encompassed with a fence with a canvas top, with a little straw on the ground and a few filthy blankets to cover the men, when the thermometer ranges from zero to 25 degrees below. There, said the speaker, the men languished with no charge whatsoever against them. The writ of habeas corpus was scorned by Adjutant Bell and the right of trial by jury was denied. Martial law prevailed. Our houses were searched under pretense of seeking for fire-arms by those "brass-butted" inhuman thugs.

The speaker referred to the big explosion at Independence, June 9, by which 13 lives were lost. He explained how the miners were not and could not have been responsible for it as charged. He told of the deportation of the union men by scores, of their being separated from their families and left on the sand-plains of Kansas. He declared that the militia as first made up would not do the work out on foot and that the ranks were then filled with thugs, under "that brute of a Bell." He referred to the fact that there were Masons, Odd Fellows, Knights of Pythias, Woodmen and Redmen in the organization but when it came to a question between the workers and the capitalist the "brothers" forgot all their fraternal vows and went with the capitalists. It is time, he declared, to put our money in an order which is fraternal.

The speaker said that President Roosevelt had been appealed to and that he had replied he had not the power to interfere; yet he interfered in Arizona and had sent American war vessels to Morocco to protect a worthless man.

Mr. Leonard paid his compliments to John D. Rockefeller in unmistakable language, referring to him as "that most Christian criminal." It is he that is back of the trouble in Colorado. Such men as he have lost all human feeling. While he is preaching to his Sunday school class to be good he is throwing women and children into the street and murdering men. Gov. Peabody, a Vermontor, was raked over. Referring to the conditions there he said that all days are alike to the men; they have no Sunday. They have but two holidays, Labor Day and Christmas. Smelters work 18 hours before a hot furnace and gets \$1.80. The best life is 7 and one-fourth years. The poisonous vapors kill vegetable life for half a mile about the mines.

Before the audience departed the following resolutions were adopted:

"Whereas, the miners of Cripple Creek, Victor, Telluride and various other towns in the state of Colorado are being treated in an inhuman manner, being denied the God given right to labor, trial by jury, constitutional rights and representation by counsel, and

"Whereas, their grievances and no redress in the so-called halls of justice in the state of Colorado, owing to the terrorism

PROMISED
NOT TO SELLSo Rutland Men Were
Released Today

CHARGED WITH SELLING

Judge Ross Believes That The Higher
Courts Could Not Convict The
Men Under The Law.

Rutland, Aug. 30.—The several liquor dealers, arrested some time ago for selling without a license, appeared before Judge Ross in city court this morning. Their cases were all continued indefinitely upon their promise to clean places and remove all evidences of selling and to sell no further. This action was taken on the advice of the city attorney, it is believed because he thinks it would be impossible to convict them in the higher courts under the present law.

SCALDED TO DEATH.

Prominent Orwell Man Fell Into Tank of Hot Water.

Rutland, Aug. 30.—Report was received here today of the death at Orwell Sunday morning of Byron Abbey as the result of scalding received Saturday afternoon. Mr. Abbey was attempting to put out a fire in the roof of his mill when he fell into a tank of scalding water up to his waist. It was some time before his screams brought assistance, and then he was badly burned. Physicians were unable to do anything for him.

He leaves three children. He was one of the best known citizens of Orwell.

SENATOR FAIRBANKS
AT WHITE RIVER JUNC.Republican Candidate for Vice-President
Spoke in Vermont Campaign
Yes erday Afternoon.

White River Junction, Vt., Aug. 30.—The Republican candidate for vice-president, Senator Charles W. Fairbanks of Indiana, delivered his first formal speech of the campaign here. Large numbers of people from all parts of Windsor county and from western New Hampshire, which is just across the Connecticut river from White River Junction, were present. The demonstration was arranged particularly as a welcome from the people of Windsor county to the Indiana senator, whose father was born within its limits.

Mr. Fairbanks said in part: We have entered upon a campaign of far-reaching moment. We should consider the questions before us and determine them in the light of the people, without passion and without prejudice. The defeat of the Republican party in 1892 and the consequent change in the economic policy of the government started a sharp reaction of the industrial world. It is impossible to overthrow great economic policies without changing industrial and commercial conditions. It could not be done in 1892 and it cannot be successfully accomplished today.

Judged by any test we may apply, the administration of President Roosevelt has been eminently successful. The last three years have been years of exceptional prosperity. Business has been active in the world before us and determine them in the light of the people, without passion and without prejudice. The defeat of the Republican party in 1892 and the consequent change in the economic policy of the government started a sharp reaction of the industrial world. It is impossible to overthrow great economic policies without changing industrial and commercial conditions. It could not be done in 1892 and it cannot be successfully accomplished today.

Let the American people take the democratic platform and the record of the last democratic administration in one hand and the republican platform and the record of the republican administration during the last three years in the others and pronounce their potential judgment.

HEAVY CHARGE AGAINST HIM.

Thomas McCauley Alleged to Have Stolen \$42,000.

New York, Aug. 30.—Thomas McCauley, organizer and first president of the International Mercantile Agency, was arrested today at the request of the police of Hamilton, Ont., with the charge of grand larceny of \$42,000. It is stated that the charge had previously been made in New York and thrown out.

Labor Day Picnic Committee, Attention!

A meeting of the Labor day picnic committee will be held in Painters' hall, Main street, on Wednesday evening, August 31st, at 7 o'clock. Let all members be present. Per Order of the Committee.

COMING DOWN
HOME STRETCHHyphens Trying to Close
the Gap.

THEY SHUT OUT ST. ALBANS

Sheldon Pitched a Grand Game, Fanned
12 Men and Allowed Four
Scattered Hits.

With Sheldon in the box again Barre-Montpelier shut out St. Albans 2 to 0 on the intercity grounds yesterday afternoon and moved along toward the second position being now but 25 points behind Rutland. Burlington leads the league with 103 points on us. It is safe to assert, however, the lead will be cut down by next Monday, the closing day of the season. Sheldon has asked to pitch next Thursday against Burlington and also Saturday against Rutland.

The "big fellow" moved them down yesterday as a mowing-machine cuts into a field of grass and the visitors didn't have any more show than the grass. The score card gives four hits off his delivery, but there were really only three, one fly dropping safe in short left which would have been eaten up by O'Hara if he hadn't got into a mix-up with Dorman as to who should take it. The other three were clean ones. Twelve St. Albans batters dropped stitches in their backs trying to connect with the ball and sat down among them the heaviest hitters on the team. In every inning except one Sheldon fanned at least one man, and in four innings he made it two. It was a very pretty exhibition of base ball twirling and stunts. Sheldon, as his friends have always maintained, as a star of the first order. He also fanned his position perfectly. At the bat he sent out a single and besides put a long fly into right field which advanced Fleming on the way to the first of the home teams two tallies.

The left hander, Cox, was in the box for the visitors. He pitched a good game, holding the hits down to six in eight innings. His three bases on balls were not costly.

A tall, towering pile of six feet, three, named Hennessey, occupied the first sack for the home team, taking Flynn's place. The crowd agreed that nothing could get over Hennessey but that some balls might get through him. None did, however, and he played a pretty fielding game. At the bat he didn't get a hit, but sent out a long fly in the fourth, which enabled Poland to score on the catch. O'Hara, the new fielder, was sent into left, Poland placed in center and Apperion in right. None of them had much to do. Dorman and Fleming made an error apiece but neither was costly.

The feature of the game was a grandstand catch by McGraw off Hennessey's bat in the fifth inning. Poland was on third and McGraw was playing in close. The tall first baseman patted the ball hard. McGraw ran in on it and then saw that he had misjudged. He dug back again and just managed to stop the ball, falling as he did so and catching the ball as it fell. It was such a remarkable play that scarcely anyone in the crowd thought he had it.

In the first inning Dorman and Morgan singled but nothing came of it. In the fourth Grant singled for St. Albans, Hennessey sacrificed and Higgins singled. It looked like scores for the visitors. But Poland pounced on Hennessey and was out, while Sheldon disposed of McGraw on strikes.

The home team's first tally came in the fourth after Cox had thrown Morgan out at first. Poland hit one to Bennett and Cox dropped the latter's throw. Nash dropped one safely into left and Poland went to third. Hennessey hit one into center field and Poland crossed the rubber with the first score.

With two down in the fifth Sheldon passed Hafford to first. Dorman let Loughlin's grounder go threw him and Hafford went to third. Sheldon dug in then and struck out Grant. St. Albans didn't come within whistling distance of home after that, while the home team crossed the plate in the fifth. Fleming hit into left center for two bases, and Sheldon sent a line drive into deep right which Williams captured. Fleming went to third, from which point O'Hara brought him with a clean single.

The score:
Barre-Montpelier.
AB. R. BH. P. O. A. E.
O'Hara c. f. 3 0 1 2 0 0 0
Dorman ss. 4 0 1 1 1 0 0
Morgan 3b. 4 0 1 0 0 0 0
Poland 1b. 3 0 1 0 0 0 0
Nash p. 3 0 0 1 11 1 0
Apperion c. f. 3 0 0 0 0 0 0
Hennessey 2 b. 4 0 0 11 1 1 0
Fleming 3 b. 3 1 1 3 2 1 0
Sheldon, p. 3 0 1 1 0 0 0
Totals 30 2 6 27 0 0 0

St. Albans.
Hafford 2b. 3 0 1 1 3 1 0
Loughlin 1b. 4 0 0 1 1 0 0
Grant 3b. 4 0 1 0 1 1 0
Bennett 1b. 3 0 0 0 0 0 0
Higgins c. f. 4 0 0 2 4 1 0
Utiac s. 4 0 0 0 3 0 0
McGraw c f. 3 0 0 0 3 0 0
Cox p. 3 0 0 0 2 1 1
Williams p. 3 0 0 0 2 0 0
Totals 31 0 4 24 11 2

Score by Innings:
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9
B. M. 0 0 0 1 1 0 0 0 0-2
St. Albans 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-0

Earned runs, Barre-Montpelier, 1; two base hit, Fleming; stolen bases, Poland, Utiac, McGraw; base on balls, off Sheldon 2, off Cox 3; struck out, by Sheldon 12, by Cox 3; sacrifice hit, Bennett; double plays, Dorman to Fleming to Hennessey; hit

by pitched ball, Nash; wild pitches, Sheldon 1; passed balls, Higgins 1; umpire, Cotter; time, 1 hour, 30 minutes.

Northern League Standing.

	Won	Lost	Pct
Burlington	23	12	.657
Rutland	20	14	.588
Barre-Montpelier	18	14	.562
St. Albans	14	20	.412
Plattsburg	8	23	.258

THE TEAM BANQUETTED.

Hearty Good Time at the Pavilion Last Evening.

There was an enthusiastic gathering of admirers of the Hyphens at the banquet given in their honor at the Pavilion last evening, nearly 150 guests being present. But it is to be regretted that Barre was not more fully represented.

After a sumptuous feast several toasts were responded to. W. A. Lord acting as toastmaster. Mr. Lord struck the keynote of the general feeling of those present when he said, "This idea originated in the minds of men not financially interested. It had its birth in the belief that we had in our midst young men who were gentlemen and who were trying to play a clean, sportsman-like game of ball."

Rev. Guy C. Lamson, in behalf of the loyal rooters, said, "We give this banquet not because we were losing but in spite of it." F. B. Mudgett contributed some of his bright, witty remarks, expressing his utmost confidence in the team.

Lester Greene said that he was sorry that the team had won so many games at the beginning of the season and lost so few, for when the landslide came people thought it was too heavy.

William Wishart was called upon to speak for the "knockers." He said: "The team being residents of Montpelier the base ball club of Barre does not have a personal acquaintance with the team and this goes a long way as an excuse for the knocking. Then again the population of Barre is made up of people who have not known the game in their youth and consequently do not understand the fine points of the game, why the team should not win all the time."

Manager Daly said that never before in the history of base ball in Vermont had a team been given a banquet and in behalf of the team he tendered their hearty thanks. Capt. Morgan said he was sorry that the record of the last three weeks made any doubt as to the pennant.

E. A. Nutt said, in behalf of the press of Barre and Montpelier, "We are with you."

P. W. Clement of Rutland, State Auditor Graham and F. A. Howland each had a word to say.

The crowd broke up with long and hearty cheers for the team and the management.

TWO NEW PLAYERS.

Intercity Management Gets Harkins and McAnley.

The Intercity base ball management has secured two more players, Harkins, a fielder, and McAnley, a catcher. They arrived this morning.

BASE BALL NOTES.

The Boston Herald got around on Sunday, three months after every paper on the New England circuit, to announce that Pitcher Page of Haverhill was Bill Carlick of the Washingtons.—Concord Monitor. Also another from the same paper, Newick of Portsmouth took the name of Briggs when he pitched for Barre-Montpelier.

LEAGUE BASE BALL.

Boston Again Head the American League.

Yesterday's American League scores: At Boston, Boston 4, Detroit 0. At New York, Cleveland 4, New York 2. At Philadelphia, Phila. 4, Chicago 1. At Washington, Washington 7, St. Louis 2.

American League Standing.

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Boston	47	48	.499
New York	46	43	.501
Philadelphia	41	44	.481
Chicago	34	52	.397
Cleveland	41	46	.470
Detroit	47	61	.435
St. Louis	42	64	.396
Washington	23	81	.221

Yesterday's National League scores: At Cincinnati, Cincinnati 4, Boston 3. At St. Louis, New York 5, St. Louis 1. At Pittsburgh, (1st game) Pittsburgh 1, Brooklyn 7; (2nd game) Pittsburgh 3, Brooklyn 2 (10 innings).

National League Standing.

	Won	Lost	Pct.
New York	47	48	.499
Chicago	40	44	.476
Cincinnati	47	47	.500
Pittsburgh	46	46	.500
St. Louis	39	56	.410
Boston	45	53	.457
Brooklyn	38	58	.396
Philadelphia	32	62	.341

Mr. Howe Coming Soon.

The original Lyman H. Howe Moving Picture Company will exhibit in Barre Opera House on September 13. Mr. Howe exhibits always has an identity all its own and is full of interest and promise. He always prides himself on the timeliness of his features and the healthful quality of his humor. Our people will be pleased to know that his new program is highly appreciated and is pleasing large audiences all over the country.

Lancaster.

A piece of Lancaster an inch square will stand a strain of 23,000 pounds before breaking.

China's Detective Force.

The detective force in China is a secret body second to none in the world in point of organization. From one end of the Celestial land to the other a very wide open eye is kept upon every man, woman and child, whether foreign or native, and, for that matter, the detectives watch one another vigilantly.

HIS SKULL
CRUSHED INFatal Injury To Daniel
Wright, Quarryman

WAS HIT BY FLYING CHAIN

Accident Happened At Milne, Clarhew
& Gray Quarry At Eight
This Morning.

By the snapping of a heavy chain with which a large block of granite was being raised at the quarry of Milne, Clarhew & Gray, Daniel Wright, colored, was fatally injured this morning at 8 o'clock. The attending physicians, Drs. G. L. T. Hayes and W. D. Reid, said all they could but death resulted at 11.30 o'clock.

When the granite had been raised a short height a link in the chain broke and let the stone fall without the slightest warning. One piece of the chain flew with terrific force and struck Wright in the back of the head and one arm. His skull was crushed in like an egg-shell and the arm was also badly battered.

Wright's home was in North Carolina. He was 32 years of age and unmarried. He had lived at Graniteville for several years.

The remainder of the quarrymen at Milne, Clarhew & Gray's quit work after the accident.

REPUBLICAN RALLY
THIS EVENING

Secretary of Agriculture James Wilson and Joseph A. DeBoer Speakers.

Why Vote for Wells?

Do not forget to attend the Republican Rally at the City Hall this evening and hear the Secretary of Agriculture, Hon. James Wilson, and Hon. Joseph A. DeBoer.

WHY VOTE FOR BURT H. WELLS?

Because he is the unanimous nominee of the regular Republican party. Because he is a man of ripe age, varied and intimate acquaintance with all the needs of the city.

Because he has had and will have the courage to stand by all honest convictions in his public duties.

Because he is a clean, honorable man whom all know and whom all classes are willing to trust.

Because his years of service as postmaster and city clerk and treasurer have been known to be true and faithful to those whom he was serving.

Because having been called direct from daily toil as a common workman to serve his fellows in the public service he is one who thoroughly knows the needs of the workman and his wishes.

His public work, actions and speech have not been of the demagogic style, calculated to make votes for future ambitions, but of the plain common sense variety of doing each day's work honestly and well. He is a plain man of the common people and will represent them honestly and well.

Vote for Burt H. Wells for representative.

RALLY AT BERLIN.

Will Be Held This Tuesday Evening.

Grand Republican rally at Berlin corners this Tuesday evening, August 30. The speakers will be W. A. Dutton, of Hardwick and Benjamin Gates of Montpelier. All are invited.

Republican Rally in Montpelier.

Montpelier, Aug. 30.—State Auditor Horace F. Graham and Percival W. Clement addressed a large audience at the Armory last evening in behalf of the Republican party.

A SURPRISE PARTY.

Mr. and Mrs. James Dean the Recipient of Honor.

A surprise party was given Mr. and Mrs. James Dean in Miles' Hall last evening by about eighty of their friends. The event was to celebrate the second anniversary of their marriage. They were presented with a beautiful parlor lamp to remember the occasion by, the presentation being made by Capt. Rogers. Dancing was enjoyed and refreshments of cake and coffee were served.

Gli Stores Italiani appartamenti! all' unione dei comessini, sono soltanto i seguenti.

Unione Co-operative Store, Granite St. C. Merlo, Main street. P. D. Molla, Berlin street. D. Giachero & Co., Main street.

Tutti i lavoratori unionisti sono pregati di tenere conto di cio' e di appoggiarli facendo comprare nei suddetti stores.

Per ordine Local 241, Retail Clerks' International Protective Association.

Notice.

Local Union No. 2, all members are requested to meet Wednesday at 9 o'clock, a. m., in the hall to attend the funeral of the late Brother Kirkland in a body and all members have white gloves. Per order President.